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Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 15 September 2017, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its seventy-second session the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. At its 11th meeting, on 2 November 2017, the Fifth Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General concerning the vacancies in the membership of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee that would occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of two of its members on 31 December 2017 (A/72/105);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General containing the names of two persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment to the Independent Audit Advisory Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2018 (A/C.5/72/8).

3. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it reappoint Richard Quartei Quartey (Ghana) and appoint Janet St. Laurent (United States of America) as members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2018 (see para. 4).

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Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

4. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint the following persons as members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2018:

Richard Quartei **Quartey** (Ghana)
Janet **St. Laurent** (United States of America)